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SCORING THE CLUBS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Blue Oyster Cult at the Strand.

• The kings of high-decibel apocalypse-rock return. Actually, they never really left. And strangely enough, as of about 1988, they still had all five of the original members. I can't clue you in as to what they've been doing for the last few years, but way back in 1972, when their first album appeared, there was nothing else like 'em. Their combination of songs about Lucifer, German World War II planes, hell, Godzilla and various other dark imagery, along with a great negative public image (they didn't even show their faces until their fourth album, the live *On Your Feet or on Your Knees*) was enough to scare shit kid. Not only did snarlin' teenagers like myself dig 'em, but they were okay for critics to like too, because they were considered semisatiric, thanks to lyrics by such intellectual- type wiseguys as Richard Meltzer and Patti Smith. Anyway, B.O.C., just about the epitome of '70s stadium rock bands, appear in a *club* tonight. And you can be sure (whether you're on your feet or on your knees) that this will be a night of rock. (Scott Morrow)

John Doe at McCabe's.

• On the other hand, if you're in no mood to have your balls thrown against the wall, X bassist/singer/songwriter John Doe's solo McCabe's shows are always a treat. No two shows are ever (ac)tly the same, and often include the songs of Merle Haggard, David Allen Coe, Hank Williams and Exene Cervenka, in addition to Doe's own. A fest-rate entertainer, John's reg'lar guy persona, along with his beautiful voice, truly communicate with his audience; and if his songs fail to move you, your heart and your head must be made of rock, and you've got a tin ear. (Scott Morrow)

WE ALSO RECOMMEND:
JUMP WITH JOEY *at the Blue Saloon.*
TRIP THE SPRING, NEVADA TIMI, MEDICINE RATTLE, STANDARD FRUIT, NAKED SOUL *at Bogart's.*
ALL NIGHT HI-FI, SQUINT, BOX THE WALLS, GARY CALAMAR AND HIS IMAGINARY FRIENDS *at Cafe Largo.*
EL VEZ, MUNTAL FLOSS, JACK BREWER, THE ROOMDOORS, RHYTHM WIRE, VICIOUS SUAVES *at the Coconut Teazer.*
THE D.I.s, THE PINK TEXAS CHERRIES, KNIGHTS OF THE LIVING DEAD, CROSSPATCH *at the Gaslight.*
SATIVALUVBOX, CLOCKWORK *at Holter Skelter.*
ROYAL CROWN REVUE *at King King.*
MICK TAYLOR, THE JAMES HARMON BAND, THE QKUMBRZ *at the Palomino.*
PRESSURE HED *at Radio.*
ROSIE FLORES *at Highland Grounds.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Rudy Ray Moore, Trulio Disgracious, Fros Bros. Revenge at Club Lingerie.

If you don't know who Rudy Ray Moore is, it's gonna be kinda hard to 'splain — well, here goes: he's been called the "Disco Godfather" and he's also known as the legendary "Dolomite," the "Devil's Son-in-Law," the "High Priest of Jive" and the "King of Party Records." He released several comedy/action movies during the '70s (Petey Wheatstraw, *The Human Tornado* and *Dolomite*), and you can hear him rappin' with Big Daddy Kane on the new Warner Bros. compilation *Too Raw for Radio*. Perhaps Rudy's own flier for tonight's gig can clarify matters: "Get ready, get ready, get ready, get ready for the greatest commedian [sic] of all times, Mr. Dolomite, the King of party records, Rudy Ray Moore. In person! On stage! X-rated. Funniest, rawest [sic] commedian. See and hear Rudy do: The New Signifying Monkey, Shine & Great Titanic, Dolomite, Thin Thin Dime and many other shocking stories!" Got it, now? Good. Note also that Rudy's backing band, a '70s-style, afro'd, bell- bottomed funk flashback called Fros Bros. Revenge and the great Trulio Disgracious are also appearing. '70s funk nostalgists should rightfully be in heaven tonight! (Scott Morrow)

WE ALSO RECOMMEND:
BUFFALO TOM, OLIVE LAWN, SPIDERBABY, PHAST AND BULBOUS, LOUIE LISTA AND DAVID WOLF *at Bogart's.*
B.B. CHUNG KING AND THE SCREAMING BUDDHA HEADS, THE ROOT DOCTORS, THINK OUT LOUD *at the Central.*
CIRCLE JERKS, JUGHEAD'S REVENGE *at the Country Club.*
THE TOMMYTHOCKERS, BLACK ANGEL'S DEATH SONG, PHINEUS GAGE, THE EUGE, TONGUE AND GROOVE JOINT *at the Gaslight.*
GREEN JELLO, MOOKIE BLAYLOCK, SHE DIED *at God Save the Queen.*
LEE ALLEN, THE ROADHOUSE RHYTHM KINGS *at King King.*
JOHN DOE *at McCabe's.*
THE VENTURES, THE HARDTOPS *at the Palomino.*
MORRS TEPPER, THE FISHERMEN, DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR, HEAD POPPIN' THROUGH *at the Shamrock.*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Theoretical Party at Al's Bar.

DANIEL MARLOS
Apache Dancers

• I remember hearing 10-or-so years ago about these Sun. underground music shows they called "Theoretical." "What a strange name," I said to myself. They started in the afternoon (odd), and they were held at a gay bar (odder still) called the One Way. Well, I went, and there were some of the most incredible, bizarre, downright way-out entertainment line-ups I'd ever seen, with no prejudice or worries over what type of music *should* go together. The rule seemed to be no rules. Put together by Jack Marquette and his friend, the late Jim Van Tyne (probably the two nicest promoters I've ever talked to), today's show appears to be a sort of memorial for Jim — and a Theoretical to end all Theoreticals, featuring many of the original Theoretical performers, several of whom haven't performed in years. A partial list includes (in alphabetical order): Apache Dancers, Skip Arnold, Ann Magnuson's Bleeker Street Incident, Blood Offus, Vaginal Creme Davis, Sean De Lear, Cassius Elvis, Fat and Fucked Up, John Fleck, Bob Forrest, Brian Grillo, Grim Ptr, Craig Lee's new band (the band that lifts and separates), Iron Girdle, Philip Littell, Glen Meadmore, My Sin, Nine Marines, the Oh! Sisters, Perpetual, the Romans, Ed Smith, Maggie Song, Johanna Went, Wild Stares, Billy Wisdom and the He Shes, and Jim Youngling. Show starts at 3 p.m., each performer should play for approximately 12 minutes max, proceeds go to an as-yet-undisclosed AIDS research organization. Dig it. (Scott Morrow)

WE ALSO RECOMMEND:
EVE BRANDSTEIN, THE CALIFORNIA GUITAR TRIO *at Cafe Largo.*
SON NELSON *at the Chino Club.*
WILD CHILD *at the Palomino.*
***Baba's Jam Night* at Raji's.**
GARRISON WHITE *at the Shamrock.*
EVIDENCIA *at Radio.*

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